GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Servants – RWS&S Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in respect of works and maintenance of accounts of RWS&S Division Mancherial of Adilabad District – Sri B.Praveen Kumar, the then Superintendent RWS&S Division, Mancherial of Adilabad District, presently working as Superintendent, TDWSP Division, Kothagudem of Khammam District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 (Telangana Adaptation) order, 2016 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1033 Dated: 17-12-2016

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.Praveen Kumar, the then Superintendent RWS&S Division, Mancherial of Adilabad District, presently working as Superintendent, TDWSP Division, Kothagudem of Khammam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 (Telangana Adaptation) order, 2016.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).
- 3. Sri B.Praveen Kumar, the then Superintendent RWS&S Division, Mancherial of Adilabad District, presently working as Superintendent, TDWSP Division, Kothagudem of Khammam District, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.
- 4. Sri B.Praveen Kumar, the then Superintendent RWS&S Division, Mancherial of Adilabad District, presently working as Superintendent, TDWSP Division, Kothagudem of Khammam District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
- 5. Sri B.Praveen Kumar, the then Superintendent RWS&S Division, Mancherial of Adilabad District, presently working as Superintendent, TDWSP Division, Kothagudem of Khammam District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 (Telangana Adaptation) order, 2016 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.
- 6. Sri B.Praveen Kumar, the then Superintendent RWS&S Division, Mancherial of Adilabad District, presently working as Superintendent, TDWSP Division, Kothagudem of Khammam District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (Telangana Adaptation) order, 2016, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri B.Praveen Kumar, the then Superintendent RWS&S Division, Mancherial of Adilabad District, presently working as Superintendent, TDWSP Division, Kothagudem of Khammam District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (Telangana Adaptation) order, 2016.

P.T.O.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P.SINGH SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

Sri B.Praveen Kumar, the then Superintendent RWS&S Division,
Mancherial of Adilabad District, presently working as Superintendent,
TDWSP Division, Kothagudem of Khammam District
through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy) SF/SC

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE -I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.17.12.2016)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.PRAVEEN KUMAR, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT RWS&S DIVISION, MANCHERIAL OF ADILABAD DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDENT, TDWSP DIVISION, KOTHAGUDEM OF KHAMMAM DISTRICT

CHARGE:

That Sri B.Praveen Kumar, the then Superintendent RWS&S Division, Mancherial of Adilabad District, presently working as Superintendent, TDWSP Division Kothagudem of Khammam District, has not obtained any permission from the competent authority for publishing of Advertisements in daily news papers and payments were made to various agencies for the same and survey charges of TDWSP Programme were paid without cross check and no record is found in division office. Further, No financial discipline is seen in payments of work bills. No stock registers and advance adjustment registers are maintained.

BASIS:-

As per the inspection report No.AE/1/DEE1/V&QC/RWS&S/Mancherail Division/15, Dt: 26.04.2016 of the Vigilance & Quality Control Wing Hyderabad, the individual (Estt staff)has not obtained any permission from the competent authority for publishing of Advertisements in daily news papers and payments were made to various agencies for the same. The Staff has made Payment towards hire charges of private vehicles from investigation & supervision 1% charges rather than making payment from 5% NRDWP Support fund and also IT not deducted for the same. The Staff made payments for Contingency, Electrical and Telephone bills from provision of 2% administrative charges of TFC (O&M) estimates rather than proposing the budget provision accordingly. Procedural lapses are seen in making payment by way of advances, diversion of funds and self cheques and without proper administrative approval from the competent authority and also deviating the codal rules. Huge advances for Transportation of water & deepening of wells, O & M of CPWSS and other district funds like TFC, BRGF 20% were paid to the executive agencies duly violating the codal rules. Survey charges of TDWSP Programme were paid without cross check and no record is found in division office. Further, No financial discipline is seen in payments of work bills. No stock registers and advance adjustment registers are maintained.

From this it is evident that, Sri B.Praveen Kumar, the then Superintendent RWS&S Division, Mancherial of Adilabad District, presently working as Superintendent, TDWSP Division, Kothagudem of Khammam District has shown gross negligence towards his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule (3) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964, (Telangana Adaptation) order, 2016.

Hence the charge.

S.P.SINGH SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE -II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.17.12.2016)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.PRAVEEN KUMAR, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT RWS&S DIVISION, MANCHERIAL OF ADILABAD DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDENT, TDWSP DIVISION, KOTHAGUDEM OF KHAMMAM DISTRICT

Inspection Report No.AE/1/DEE1/V&QC/RWS&S/Mancherail Division/15, Dt: 26.04.2016 of the Vigilance & Quality Control Wing Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE -III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.17.12.2016)

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.PRAVEEN KUMAR, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT RWS&S DIVISION, MANCHERIAL OF ADILABAD DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDENT, TDWSP DIVISION, KOTHAGUDEM OF KHAMMAM DISTRICT

-Nil-

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